

Kansas Regional Trauma Council Executive Report

Southeast Trauma Region

October 29, 2004

Annual Meeting:

Two general meetings were held in 2004. One was held on February 26, 2004 at Labette County Medical Center where Dr. Osbert Blow from Overland Park Regional Medical Center presented on triaging the injured patient. The second meeting was held on September 16 and focused exclusively on regional trauma planning.

The bylaws were amended to include associate memberships allowing members to have one vote, however, they may not be elected to the executive committee.

Executive committee elections were conducted and two new members were elected, Mark Brown and Christy Keating.

Projects and Major Activities:

Regional Trauma Planning

A very successful and full ATLS class was conducted in Parsons last spring.

The SE region mailed the hospital trauma resources assessment in July and 12 of 15 were returned. We are working to obtain the final three.

The SE region collaborated with Coffeyville Community College for EMT instructor training (Chris, please elaborate☺). This will be written into the trauma plan.

The SE region purchased 50 gold books for distribution to those participating in plan development.

Emergency Medical Dispatch

The region received \$17,000 for emergency medical dispatch training. The SE and SC regions are partnering to increase the number of Medical Priorities dispatchers in the region. For both regions, the majority of centers that have medical dispatch training are trained in Medical Priorities.

Trauma Registry

Of the 14 hospitals in the SE region, 13 have been trained in the registry (1 is not trained which is Cedar Vale). Of those 13 trained, 9 (69%) reported data in the 2nd quarter of 2004. The SE region has consistently increased reporting over the past four quarters.

The SEKRTC is sponsoring a registry-sharing meeting that has been scheduled at Labette County Community College on November 18. We borrowed the idea from the NW region and anticipate it to be a successful and productive meeting.